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Alfred V. ALASIA et al.            )  
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Serial No.: 09/267,420             )      Group Art Unit: 3722  
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Filing Date: March 11, 1999       )      Examiner: Mark T. Henderson  
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Title: SELF-AUTHENTICATING        )      Confirmation No. 7018  
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Independent Claims	1	Minus 6 =	0	x \$86.00 =	
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